

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF BOW PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD AT THE COMMUNITY ROOM OF BOW VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 14 JULY 2021 AT 7.30P.M.

**Present:** Mr C R McAllister in the Chair,  
Mrs L A Hamilton and Mrs D M Pritchett-Farrell,  
Cllr Frank Letch and Cllr Alex White.  
Clerk: Miss B D Ware.  
Members of the Public: None

**Apologies:** Messrs N P Edworthy, C D Nicks, V Steer, T J Vanstone and G R Willis.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

The COVID-19 novel coronavirus pandemic, with the third government-imposed national lockdown, from 5 January 2021, remaining ongoing but due to end on 19 July 2021.  
Legislation to meet remotely had ended on 6 May 2021.

In the absence of both the Chairman and the Vice Chairman, the Clerk invited Members to nominate one from their number to chair the meeting. Mr McAllister was nominated and he took the Chair.

1. **Public Open Forum.**

No members of the public present; no issues raised.

2. **Minutes.**

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 June 2021, having been circulated in advance, were agreed as a complete and accurate record and were signed by the Chairman.

3. **Planning**

APPLICATIONS

[21/01088/FULL](#)

*Proposal:* Erection of a dwelling

*Location:* South View Station Road Bow Crediton Devon

*Site Vicinity Grid Ref:* 272231 / 101260

Information had been conveyed electronically to Bow Parish Councillors on 21 June 2021.

Bow Parish Council approved the application.

[21/01186/HOUSE](#)

*Proposal:* Siting of a replacement boiler and tank on concrete base

*Location:* Reeves House Bow Devon

*Site Vicinity Grid Ref:* 271959 / 101809

Information had been conveyed electronically to Bow Parish Councillors on 29 June 2021.

Bow Parish Council approved the application.

[21/01264/FULL](#)

*Proposal:* Formation of access

*Location:* Bow Garden and Aquatic Centre Bow Crediton Devon

*Site Vicinity Grid Ref:* 271301 / 101739

Information had been conveyed electronically to Bow Parish Councillors on 6 July 2021.

Bow Parish Council approved the application.

MDDC DECISION

APPROVAL

[20/01774/HOUSE](#)

*Proposal:* Replacement roof to include installation of dormer window

*Location:* 5 Mill Lane Bow Crediton Devon

*Site Vicinity Grid Ref:* 271813 / 101693

## MDDC NOTIFICATION AND DETERMINATION

Determination by the local planning authority that the approval of the authority is given for the siting and appearance of development permitted by part 16 of schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015

[21/00926/TELCOM](#)

*Proposal:* Prior notification for the erection of a 25m lattice mast and equipment cabinet

*Location:* Railway Line at Nymet Bridge Bow Crediton Devon

*Site Vicinity Grid Ref:* 272919 / 100063

Cllr White reported on Planning appln. no. 21/00883/MFUL Permanent Siting of a Motocross track at East Langford, Bow which had attracted 230+ comments (vast majority objections). The Applicant had been offered three options:- to leave appln. as is with likely Refusal; to withdraw appln. and resubmit (modified) appln. later; or to answer multiple questions and provide further detailed information. The case officer, contracted for one month only, had been replaced. MDDC had experienced staffing issues, Covid-19 absences had created staff shortages.

### 4. **Bow Medical Practice, Enquiry.**

A Bow resident, a patient of Bow Medical Practice, had been in correspondence with the Practice and attached to a formal response had been a circular letter (claimed to have been sent to all within the patient community, but patients/residents could not recollect receiving it) referring to changes to the appointment system and implemented changes to consultation arrangements, in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. The resident had taken issue with some statements and wished for the matter to be pursued. Mrs Pritchett-Farrell, a former member of the Patient Participation Group, advised that a process route existed for such pursuit via the Practice Manager. Cllr White advised that if that failed, the matter could be referred to the local Member of Parliament.

### 5. **Parishioner's Request for New Litter Bin.**

A resident had requested that consideration be given to acquiring a litter bin, to serve the layby area on the A3072 west of Bow village, en route to Co-op shop, where it had been reported that litter, possibly discarded by motorists, collected. The resident suggested that a bin be sited near the existing dog waste bin. Members discussed the possible acquisition, favouring a dual use bin but retaining the old dog waste bin. To notify MDDC.

### 6. **Bow Village Field**

(i) Play areas, transfer of play areas to local responsibility. Cllr White advised that Mid Devon District Council had confirmed that it would continue to empty all bins without levying any charge – thereby removing a financial sticking point for Bow Village Hall & Field Management Committee.

(ii) Request for funding for litter bin at village field (copy of annual accounts required and awaited). Copy of annual accounts not yet forthcoming. To hold in abeyance for time being. Cllr White would pursue inspection information.

### 7. **H M The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 (2-5 June 2022).**

Councils were being encouraged to light beacons on 2 June 2022 to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, as part of the four day celebration. An extended bank holiday, Thursday 2nd June to Sunday 5th June, would provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to celebrate the historic milestone. Members discussed possible Bow celebrations, with Mrs Pritchett-Farrell suggesting a large fete, involving local churches, 1<sup>st</sup> Bow Scouts, CP School, etc. at the village field, with each local organisation arranging it's own stall/display and raising funds for it's own organisation. The possibility of an event to be publicised in the Bow and Arrow with feedback requested from organisations and residents.

### 8. **D. C.C. Highways Matters.**

*Speeding, A3072 western approach to village (proposed extension of 30m.p.h. limit).* It was reported that a physical site meeting, including DCC Local Neighbourhood Highway officer Mr Tucker and his manager Mr Rook, had still to be arranged.

DCC Matters. Cllr Letch advised that at the most recent monthly (fourth Saturday of each month) surgery, a complaint had been received that there were too many signs (allegedly fifteen) in the vicinity of Bow Garden and Aquatic Centre. Cllr Letch would be unable to attend the July surgery given other commitments. He outlined the County Council's winter salting of certain road networks also saying that school transport routes were salted which Parish Council contended was not the case, Mrs Hamilton would supply a map of local school transport routes to Cllr Letch. He recommended that parish salt/grit boxes be checked prior to onset of winter.

Clr Letch planned to use the Bow and Arrow newsletter over coming months, in a generic non-political way, to provide information on his DCC role and what it entailed, on monthly surgeries, a pothole special, etc.

9. **Monitoring of Services**

D.C.C. Service satisfactory – comment would not be submitted.

M.D.D.C. Service satisfactory – comment would not be submitted.

10. **Finance.**

Bank balances brought forward: Deposit a/c £7,987.49, Current a/c £26,664.60

ACCOUNTS AUTHORISED FOR PAYMENT

GDM Cleaning (bus shelter glass clean 9/6/2021) £6.00

Clerk (salary £749.00 + admin/expenses £99.57 qtr. ending 31/03/21 £848.57

H.M.R.&C. (P.A.Y.E. income tax) £187.25

11. **Any Other Business.**

Nil

12. **Date of Next Meeting.**

Wednesday 11 August 2021 at 7.30p.m. at the Community Room of Bow Village Hall.

This concluded the business and the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.45p.m.